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Applicant(s): Dietz, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/684,776

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MONITORING TRAFFIC IN A NETWORK

Group Art Unit: 2157

Examiner: Moustafa M. Meky

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action of October 5, 2004.

Any ***amendments to the specification*** begin on a new page immediately after these introductory remarks. Any ***amendments to the claims*** begin on a new page immediately after such ***amendments to the specification***, if any. Any ***amendments to the drawings*** begin on a new page immediately after such ***amendments to the claims***, if any.

The ***Remarks/arguments*** begin on a new page immediately after such ***amendments to the drawings***, if any.

A Declaration by inventor Russell S. Dietz, and a set of Exhibits are attached following the ***Remarks/arguments***.

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